Board details of the allocations and expenditure incurred by the Board during the Seventh Plan period are as follows:—

Year	Allocation (Rs. Crores)	Expenditure (Rs. Crores)
1985-86	160.00	152.32
1986-87	170.00	173.60
1987-88	190.73	192.39
1988-89	200.65	209.90+71.08 (PFC loan)
1989-90	220.00	268.67+48.23 (PFC loan)

Production of coking coal in the country

2119. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the quantum of coking coal produced during the last three years yearwise;

(b) what was the quantity of coking coal imported to supplement the domestic requirement during the above period, year-wise; and

(c) by when the country would become self-sufficient in the production of coking coal?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI *ARIF MOHD. KHAN*): (a) Production of metallurgical grade raw coking coal in the country during the last three years, is given below, yearwise:—

(million tonnes)

1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
26.32	25.50	24.66

(b) The quantity of coking coal improved by the integrated steel plants of SAIL, TISCO and VSP during the last three years, is given below:—

Year	Quantity (million tonnes)
1987-88	3.16
1988-89	4.44
1989-90	5.35

(c) In order to get an optimum coal blend to step up operating efficiency, steel plants have been using some proportion of imported coking coal which is said to be of better quality.

From the present indications it appears that some quantity of coking coal would continue to be imported by steel plants on quality considerations.

Gas struck by ONGC at Elamanchili in Andhra Pradesh

2120. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ONGC has struck gas at Elamanchili in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the structure covers an area of eight